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SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: இது சிமெண்டுக் கட்டிடமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: They are all cement buildings.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, has the Hon. Minister actually seen the house, and does he feel that such model houses can be built ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I have not seen the house. I have read reports about it. Therefore I said that we might address the Concrete Association to build two model houses so that we might all see and make up our minds.

Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme

*89 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme known as the "Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme" in the Kanyakumari district ; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to extend it to the other districts in the State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: In view of the fact that besides the benefit of direct payment, indirectly teachers get security of service and uniform leave rules, will the Government kindly consider the extension of this scheme to other parts of our State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is not such an easy thing to switch over from one system to another. I do not think that in the near future it will be possible to extend it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Government at least appoint a committee to go into the merits of the scheme to see whether it cannot be extended to other areas to solve this agency question ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, the hon. Member's suggestion is also one way of postponing the decision.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, have the Government received any complaints from parts other than the Kanyakumari district that the present system is not good and that we should not go to the old "Private Secondary School Teachers' Scheme" ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: For making changes, there may not be complaints. We can always go on making changes.

Dearness allowance to the teachers in Kanyakumari district

*90 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the rates of dearness allowance paid to the teachers in Private Secondary Schools in Kanyakumari district ?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Rates of dearness allowance are as follows :—

Up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 45—Rs. 27.

From Rs. 46 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 150—Rs. 33.

From Rs. 151 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 175—Rs. 35.

From Rs. 176 up to and inclusive of pay of Rs. 250—Twenty per cent of the pay.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, in view of the fact that these rates are in some cases lower than the Madras rates, will the teachers be paid the difference for the forty-three months—from 1st November 1956 ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the proposal for revising the scale of pay of the graduate teachers in the private sector on a par with the scale of pay of the teachers in Government service is being considered separately. But I do not think, Sir, they will be given arrears of salary from 1st November 1956 to 31st May 1960. That is the present position. But we have not yet finalised it.

Payment of salaries to the teachers of Tirunelveli District Board

* 91 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there has been any delay in the payment of salaries for the months of March and April 1960 to the teachers serving in High Schools and elementary schools under the management of Tirunelveli District Board; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There was delay in the payment of salaries to the teachers of High Schools as no funds were available in the Secondary Education account of the Tirunelveli District Board in the beginning of the year 1960-61. The Government are not aware of any delay in the payment of salaries to teachers in Elementary Schools.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know, Sir, whether the delay is due to the fact that the district board did not apply in time to the Government for a subsidy or loan ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I stated that the Government were not aware of any delay in the payment of salaries to teachers in the elementary schools.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : In High Schools ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In High schools, there was some delay. That is due to paucity of funds. Later on they would have been paid.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : மார்ச்சு மாதச் சம்பளம் எப்போது கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்றும் ஏப்ரல் மாதச் சம்பளம் எப்போது கொடுக்கப்பட்டது என்றும் கனம் அமைச்சர் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?